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Strathmore Council Sanction Electric Lighting Proposition

A special meeting of the Strathmore Council was held on Monday night to consider the agreement submitted by the United Electrical Engineering Company, serving the town and power to the town of Strathmore.

The agreement, which is for a period of ten years, was very fully discussed by the members of the Council, and a motion was carried that a committee be appointed to go to the town of Strathmore to interpret a number of electrical clauses over which the ordinary layman finds himself very much at a disadvantage.

The terms upon which the company are willing to furnish light and power are divided into two classes, as follows:

Schedule "A"

Private consumers for lighting purposes and motors of two horse power and less, shall pay for the first 200 kilowatt hours per month, 10¢ per kilowatt hour, and all over 300 kilowatt hours 15¢ per kilowatt hour, with a minimum charge of \$2.00 per month for each lighting service, and \$2.00 per month per horse power of connected load.

Schedule "B"

For power purposes for use during peak load hours: first 100 kilowatt hours 12¢ per kilowatt; next 200 kilowatt hours 10¢ per kilowatt hour, and all over 300 kilowatt hours 9¢ per kilowatt hour.

Town Lighting

For each 200 watt lamp \$7.00 per month, and it is anticipated that the town will require about \$1,000.

A minimum charge of \$1.00 per month is a part of the contract. The company agree to furnish the town free of charge, with sufficient 25 horse power electric motor to drive a centrifugal water pump for fire fighting purposes.

The agreement was gone over very minutely, clause by clause, by solicitor Wears, and discussed very fully by all the members of the Council. It was moved and carried that the agreement be accepted, and that the same be forwarded at once to Edmonton to the Utility Board for their endorsement. It is fully anticipated that it will meet with the approval of the board, when the agreement in detail will be presented to the qualified voters for their ratification.

The company are prepared to proceed with the work, and guarantee service within nine months.

GOOD REVENUE FROM UNIVERSAL SERVICE SERVICE

Although it costs the provincial government an investment of only \$1,000 to establish connection with the telephone system, the telephone company who comes connected by means of a copper circuit from Lethbridge to the international border, the government telephone department has had a revenue of \$400 a month from the service almost since its inception. Outgoing calls average 350 a month.

FRANK MILLER CASE DISMISSED

Information was laid against Frank Miller, of the Ardeno Edward Hotel, for an infraction of the town by-law regarding the removing of snow and ice from the sidewalks.

The case came before Magistrate Lamont and Vickery on Tuesday morning. The court was large and a number of interested spectators. The information had been laid by Constable Kinnion, and the case for the town was handled by the town solicitor Mr. T. M. Wears, while the defense was conducted by Mr. J. A. Tamme.

A number of witnesses were examined, at the conclusion of which the case was dismissed.

Regular Meeting of M. D. Bow Valley

The first meeting of the Council for 1926 was held in the Municipal Office, 1226 Main Street, Strathmore, on Friday evening, March 6th, with Mr. Angus Watson opening the meeting by announcing the results of the nominations made at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting. These were: F. J. Nash for Division 2; H. Groves for Division 5. All elected by acclamation. All 5 elected by acclamation.

On motion Mr. H. S. Chamberlain was elected Reeve of the Municipal District to rule ensuing year, and Mr. E. F. Wheeler was elected Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the Council year.

The secretary's bond was presented to his dad, who spoke on the three c's, clean speech, clean sport, and clean thought. Alex Woodrow read a toast on the Sunday School.

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Bylaw 1925, which provides for payment of two cents per copier surcharged by residents of the Municipality either to the Secretary of the Municipality or to any Councilor or to the Mayor, was adopted.

The present budget was read by Flair Field from Caley Horstman.

District Officer for McLeod riding, Blair Field offered a toast to the dad, which was to have been responded to by Mr. Moore. In his absence Mr. Douglass gave a splendid talk in which he expressed his belief in C.S.E.T. work, and the faith in boys as the future leaders of the country to leadership. King and Country was the subject of a toast by Earl Bergquist, and Virgil Fikashad took the Trail Rangers, response given by Rev. Percy Johnson, in which he reviewed the history of the Trail Rangers, and the importance of the Trail Riders work, closing with an appeal to the dads for their co-operation in the work in the community. The speeches were interspersed by C.S.E.T. songs, rendered with spirit and good feeling. After the talk the members of the C.S.E.T. entered into the spirit of the occasion, buying C.S.E.T. songs, until evenin-

gility, when they had a social gathering, and the relations and understanding between the boys and their dads were just a little closer. May their be many more such occasions.

The U.P.A. annual dance, to be held next Friday evening, is the one dance during the year when every U.P.A. member should be present. A good time is assured.

The U.P.A. District Association meeting will be held on March 20th. A full quota of speakers will be present. Everybody should bring hats. Coffe will be furnished by the ladies of the Carseland U.P.W.A., who will also do the service.

Diane Muller and family, from Brant, were visiting last week among friends and relatives in the district.

Many inquiries as to seed grain is indicative of spring, even if there were not so many other signs.

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Funeral of J. Price Held at Calgary

The funeral of Joseph Price took place at Calgary last Thursday, and was attended by a number from Strathmore.

He underwent an operation on his arm at the Col. Belcher Hospital about two months ago, which was not successful. He was moved to the Calgary General Hospital where an operation was performed on February 24th. When seen by friends the following Sunday he was in no danger, and expressed the hope of being around again in two weeks time. Death occurred at the hospital on Friday evening, and the funeral home where visited Monday night, March 1st.

Joe joined the 12th Mounted Rifles early in 1915, and served in France with the D.A.G. and Veterinary Corps.

No definite information of any of his relatives could be secured.

NAMAKA

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean on Friday the 4th, when they entertained at the Col. Belcher place near Cheadle. We wish him success in his new place.

Mrs. Walmsley, Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F., Calgary, visited Namaka Lodge on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean returned from the trip to the Old Country on the 27th, having enjoyed a three weeks vacation with friends in Glasgow and other towns.

Mrs. R. M. White, of Rimby, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean.

The friends of Mrs. S. J. Hedger will be sorry to learn that she is still confined to her bed, suffering from pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carmen Worts on Thursday, March 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

Elsie Schrimmer, the 12-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Anna Namaka, died last week.

The body was shipped to Strathmore for burial. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Ross McKinnon met with a painful accident when he fell on a sharp wire, cutting his eye lid, necessitating several stitches. He is all O.K. again, and his eye is not injured.

The efforts of the Ladies Aid were rewarded on February 27. The receipts of the sale of work, home cooking, and tennis being \$65. A larger attendance is hoped for, but the roads were too bad to travel.

The Pioneer Elevator has been closed again for the short summer season.

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Mr. McRory, western manager, and Mr. Molinane were the speakers; the latter giving an interesting account of the activities of the U.P.A. and the N.W. Pool, showing how the interests of the producers had steadily been promoted by them, instead of as formerly exploited by the big grain interests; also emphasizing the fact that the U.P.A. will co-operate in making a still more perfect system of marketing produce and also in buying to supply the farmers' requirements.

Gleichen U.F.A. Organize for Political Campaign

Earliest Planting of Alberta Garden

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Probably the earliest record for garden planting in the history of the province was recorded last week at MacLeod, according to the Lethbridge Herald, when Fred Blumel planted vegetables in his garden there. The weather has been so springy that work has been in progress on the land at several points.

DALEMEAD

Mr. Howard Baldwin has moved all his belongings from the J. Patterson home to the Belcher place near Cheadle. We wish him success in his new place.

The play given by the Lethbridge I.O.O.F. on Saturday evening, "Take My Advice" was extra well performed, and all fitted well for their parts. The performance was well-attended, and a supper and dance given after the play.

A Basket Social given by the hall Friday night was fairly well attended for the kind of roads we are having. A good time was reported. Whilst occupied the first part of the evening, and then the markets were open the second part of the evening, \$80 and the gate money was given to the music of local artists. Everyone left for home in the early morning.

Miss Bestie and Miss Ruth Rannie, the school and Oakland teachers, are visiting in Calgary over the weekend.

Mr. Wm. Stover, our local elevator operator for the Pioneer elevator, has been on the sick list during the past week, but is improving again.

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The Gleichen U. F. A. meeting called by Harvey Hansen, director for Bow River Federal was held at Calgary on Saturday, March 6th.

A. C. Scratch, Irricana acted as chairman and W. D. Trego of Arrowwood as secretary.

There were about forty present and 18 locals were represented.

Addresses were given by H. W. Wood and J. C. Buckley, M. L. A.

The meeting was pledged to urge all members who have not naturalized, to do so as soon as possible.

The following officers were elected: President, A. C. Scratch, Irricana; Vice-president, Mrs. R. R. McBride, Arrowwood; Secretary, W. D. Trego, Arrowwood; Treasurer, H. W. Wood, from each municipal district: Bow Valley, C. A. Phillips, Carseland; Blackfoot, R. P. Umphreys, Gleichen; Headington, Vernon, McKay, Keoma; Grasswald, James Rennie, Tudor; Norquay, J. H. Schmid, Beiseker; Keoma, A. Reutels, Keoma; Sheldow, Edward Phillips, Lethbridge.

Mr. Harvey Hansen, of Keoma, Director for Bow River, in opening the convention, called the attention of the delegates to the forthcoming Provincial election. He emphasized the necessity of lining up the organization for the selection of a U.P.A. candidate to represent our interests.

Mr. Hansen, in speaking of the economic problems of the farmer, referred to the proposed export duty on wheat, and pointed out that the millers would benefit by this at the expense of the farmer.

The convention then elected Mr. Scratch of Irricana, for chairman, and Mr. C. A. Phillips, of Gleichen, as vice-chairman.

It was moved and carried that two committees of three be appointed by the chairman as credential and order of business committee.

The credential committee consisted of Mr. Phil Donkin, of Ardeno, chairman; Mrs. Slomaker, of Nightingale, and Mr. Chapman, of Keoma. The committee on order of business consisted of Mr. C. A. Phillips, of Carseland, chairman; Mr. Ewing, Calgary, Mr. J. C. Buckley, and Mr. Wm. Riddon, secretary.

It was moved and carried that locals having visitors present, but no delegates, would have the privilege to speak, but not to vote.

Mr. Hansen, who was authorized to act as a constitutional committee, which he did in the persons of Mr. Harvey Hansen, Chapman, and Lovestareen. A constitution was then drafted.

Mr. H. W. Wood gave an interesting report of his recent visit to the wheat pool conference at St. Paul, where the three Canadian wheat pools were represented. He drew an interesting comparison of Farmers' organization work here and in the U.S.A., inasmuch as they having started forty years ago, gave us credit of being fifteen years ahead of us.

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NOTICE M. D. KEOMA RATEPAYERS

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A regular council meeting will be held on Monday, March 15th, at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

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BAPTISTE EXPLAINS THE CURLING GAME

The following skit on Curling (written we understand, by the Rev. J. Cochran of Newmarket, and located by the office boy).

De nother day o' frien' of mine, Tony Grogan, from Caligare, he big Irishman,

He sa' "Dabetees" to me,
"Why do you go up de rink
For see Curling?" says he.

"Dere's plaintain chair for sit upon, I don't kin,"

De plase she's nice and warm"—mix.
And so das' I think I go
She can't do me no harm.

Well, dat is do mos' heeg speetoon
I never ye'd die see,

For all dat time was yel so loud
I Clink dey go craze, like dat one big Noy.

Day have de stope lak heeg speetoon
An' shove it wid der han'

But w'y dey get so moocie excite,
I cannot understand,

De mad down at the nodes en'
De poor old man down so

An' das' he yell—Noy talk dat ies!
Dats foolish think you know.

He cannot tak de ice away
She's frozen down so hard

He yell to Tommy Wright—Tak her out,
I do not want de gard."

An see John Taylor sweep do broom,
For w'y I cannot tell

Den' me up, den' me up, do to

And den' me up, hehe—whe?

"Yes; hold her up"—say w'y he mean?

Madam's not dere at all

And marm'selle in de galleries

I do not see her fall!"

All sorts of feller play dat game

Dere's some dat thing and long,

Like dat heeg Jim Marteen,

A'm some dat m'ahe short and stout,

just so Bob Gray,

An' w'en dat purty strong.

But w'en dey do stout man's

"wide."

An' man's dat long and tall—

"He's narrow," sure I do not think,

I stand for dat at all.

I spok de way I feel—

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HOW TO FOOL TY COBB

Bryan (Slim) Harris, who chased batters down at Bangs, Tex., in the Winter and hurls baseballs for one Cornelius McGillicuddy during the tour, has been engaged by the New York Sustenance for a visit with Brother Roger. Once his identity became known, fans surrounded the pitcher and let down a barrage of queries about Slimmer and Ruth. Harris often noted American Leagues. The notable and modest Texan patiently answered every question with some degree of accuracy until someone said:

"Tell me exactly what you do when Ty Cobb sees you, what he says to you, and how you pitch to him?"

"Well, fellows, I'll tell you what I do," replied Harris. "I try to follow the advice of a rookie hurler we had a few years ago. Someone asked the rookie how he pitched to Cobb. He answered, 'I jes' tell him to take that baseball, fool him, ball, fool him! I can't."

RIVAL OPINIONS

At a recent baseball match, two rival supporters were engaged in a heated argument. "What your team needs is a good coach," remarked the visiting team supporter. "What your team needs," the home supporter, "is a good strong heart."

INTEREST IN HORSE RACING IN ENGLAND IS ON INCREASE

NEWARKET, Eng.—Interest in horse racing in England has been increased by the publication of the statistics issued by the "Racing Calendar" that during the last flat racing season 4650 horses ran under Jockey Club rules this being the greatest total on record. In 1827, only 1166 horses ran during the season.

The total value won in stakes in England last year was £715,295.

I watch dat game, for two, tree nights
I think she's mostly "spit."

I wonder w'at dat name she mean?
Wull "Bon" in French she's "good."

An' "spit" is Scotch for beeg talk.

Dat's what I understand.

I spok she's sort of half-brained

I spok de way I feel—

I spok de way I

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

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ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Our "Father and Son" banquet, so long looked forward to, will be held in the Church on Friday next, the 12th. Dads please keep this date in mind. We are hoping to have Rev. A. H. Rowan as our guest speaker.

A short meeting of the representatives of our circuit will be held in Rockyford, March 18th, at 2.30. We are very anxious to have a complete representation as urgent matters must be discussed at this meeting. Our year ends March 31st. "The King's" business requires haste.

Worship services, University style, in the church basement on Tuesday next, the 16th, at 8 o'clock. The seats will be on "Rip Van Winkle." "The Silk Industry," etc. All are welcome, and a collection will take place to defray expenses.

The Ladies Aid will hold a box social in the church basement on Friday April 2nd. "University Slides" will be shown on "Jewel Hunt." This will be a very fine evening, and we hope to see a good gathering of all our people. Everybody is invited.

Starting April 3rd, the Ladies Aid will have an "Angel" Cake sale in the school room on the 12th, proceeds to go to the piano fund. All are welcome. First class Calgary music.

The Alberta Legislature

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Many New Bills—Future of Northern Railways Subject of Hot Debate.

(By John Mackenzie)

With the address in reply to the Thront speech out of the way, the Alberta Legislature got down to business which was before them.

New Legislation

Monday was devoted to the clearing up of the orders paper, and several motions that had been standing for some time were disposed of.

Thirty-seven bills have received first and second readings, and several have reached the committee stage. Most of these bills are of little importance, but others are of the first magnitude, especially the bill for the transfer of the Province of the public lands, with which is incorporated the agreement between the Government for the turning over to the Province of its natural resources.

A new Municipal District Act is on its way through. The most important changes are in respect to closer supervision of directly-leased land. This is with a view of preventing defalcation which has been unfortunately prevalent of recent years.

An amendment to the Highways Act was passed, making it compulsory for motorists to dim their lights when within 200 feet of another vehicle.

The amendments to the Hall Insurance Act will have the effect of dividing the Province into zones, with varying rates according to the losses in the past five years.

A resolution calling for the construction of a one-mile extension to the A. & G. W. railway was carried. Mr. McCallum, who had opposed the bill, had expressed himself decidedly against it on the ground that it was not warranted by the number of settlers in the district, and that part of the district was already served by the railway.

The bill to extend the railway had in 1915 built the grade and laid ten miles of track on the extension asked for, not for the benefit of the Province, but for the benefit of the Indians, who were guaranteed the use of the railway at 100,000 dollars per annum for 28 years.

The bill was introduced in 1916, and in 1920 was passed by the Legislature.

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DOROTHY DEVORE and MATT MOORE

— featuring in —

"How Baxter Butted In"**SATURDAY, MARCH 13th**

8.30 p.m., Rockyford.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th

8.00 p.m., Standard

Standard

The Standard Tennis Club held their first meeting of the season at the station last Tuesday evening. When ten enthusiastic members were present to discuss the programs of the club for the present year, the election of officers for 1926 was the first business of the meeting and the following members were elected to form the executive of the club for the coming season: F. D. Knowlton, president; Mrs. G. H. Rintoul, vice-president; and Mr. F. Messinger, secretary-treasurer, and the duties of the committees outlined. Several improvements are to be made this season in the courts themselves, and in their surroundings. Arrangements were made for a stadium fence which will take the place of the S. and S. Hall on Friday, April 8th. Mrs. Traill's orchestra from Calgary has been engaged; and a host of interesting novelties promise to make the annual tennis dance the event of the season. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peterson and daughter, Emily, returned from the Central States on Friday.

Miss M. Marquart was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday's train.

A very large and attentive audience greeted Miss Theresa M. Siegel last Monday evening in the S. and S. Hall, when she appeared for the first time in Standard. Miss Siegel had chosen "The Fortune Hunter" to read in Standard, a play which features no more or more characters, but in the artist's clever portrayal of the play, the voice, the character, and even the expressions of the different types were made to realize that the audience was lost in the story. The appearance of Miss Siegel was so cleverly impersonating such widely differing characters. Splendid musical numbers were given by Mrs. Dahl, who delighted her hearers with two plantation selections, and assisted in a duet with Mrs. E. A. Wagner, while Mr. and Mrs. Clegg sang. Special committees were also selected, pleasure. The unusually entertaining evening was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King." Those who heard Miss Siegel on the radio will wish to return to see her again. She has been invited by the U.F.W.A. to return to Standard with a new play in the fall. Those who were unfortunate enough to miss Monday's programme will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Siegel then.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson and children returned from a visit to the Southern States on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reiffenstahl went to Calgary on Thursday.

Owing to the bad weather there was little business at the Standard last Wednesday evening. The operator failed to arrive from Rockyford.

STRATHMORE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
SPRING HORSE SALE

The Sale advertised for March 6th was postponed owing to insufficient entries. The sale will now be held on —

SATURDAY, MAR. 20th, 1926
Enter your horses immediately, sending fee of \$1.00 per head.

NOTE—The demand is increasing for good horses and some high prices will be realized.

— Entry Forms from —

G. H. JONES,
President

FIRE D. DUNN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore; Alberta

KEOMA

A wheat pool meeting was held at Keoma last Monday, March 1. An audience of 100 people, Mr. and Mrs. director of the S. Calvary wheat pool district. A number attended who took part in the discussion on divisional representation.

On Wednesday a meeting took place of the subscribers to the Community Hall. A report was given by the retiring chairman. A new committee was elected, namely, Mrs. Galloway, Messrs. Kington, McKay, Rintoul and Thompson, also an un-named committee member.

This week's gathering of the community was in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Rintoul and Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The hall was only half full, but we hope to again thank Mr. G. Tracy for his radio, and Miss McKay for presenting at the piano. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Rufus Kington has returned to her home at Redcliff, B.C.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Prickett have returned to their farm.

The farmers are busy preparing for spring work. The prospects are very promising.

CHEADLE

O. Edwards, D. Smith, Y. G. Miller and W. J. Miller were busy visitors to Cheadle during the past week.

Mr. Russell Miller is on the sick list at present, but is improving.

Mr. W. Rudd and daughter returned from Calgary on Friday.

ROSEBUD

A most enjoyable bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vigar at their home Wednesday evening. J. Sangster and Miss Ojal Jones carried off first honors, while Mrs. Tomson and Mr. W. Clairy received consolation.

After a hearty lunch, dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

Quite a few from the district attended the barn dance at the Aberton farm at Norfolk on Thursday. One car on its way home broke down, the driver says, and the other three more women dances who wear high heel shoes. Must have been poor walking.

The J. J. Jones' "Boomer Joss" was presented by the Chorus players at the Ladies' Club Hall on Friday, March 6th, to a good crowd. All who took part in the play did credit to themselves for the efficient way in which they played their parts.

Another number added to our ever growing number of shows planned to take in new members.

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The Ladies Aid held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Jones Thursday afternoon. Fourteen persons were present. Another number added to our ever growing number of shows planned to take in new members.

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Don't forget the U.P.A. convention Saturday on March 13th. All farmers are requested to attend.

Very delightful stories are being held at the Rabbit Lake School every two weeks. Visitors are invited.

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THINKS MEIGHEN GOOD ENOUGH

—
(Vulcan Advocate)

All tell of R. B. Bennett becoming leader of the Conservative party at least for the present. He is simply both, R. B. Bennett and Meighen.

Meighen is the outstanding man for the position.

A DILATORY OFFICIAL

An official in a certain Canadian town notified a citizen that he intended to keep a cow he had acquired. He replied the official received this letter:

"Monseigneur Bord de Heit: I just got you my cow. Please do not keep my cow any longer. I wish to inform you that Monseigneur Bord de Heit, that she beat you to it—she expire three weeks ago. Much oblige. Yours with respect, Pete."

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\$7.25 at shed.

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DELIVERY

75¢ per ton.

T. H. EVES**Strathmore**

Dealer in the Famous
GALT COAL.

What's What**In Edmonton**

—
(By John Mackenzie)

Historical details about Edmonton, Davison, Peckham, B. C. Railways, known some years ago as the "Eternally D- and Dally Contracted Railway," were recounted in the House in the debate on the Northern Railway Thursday. One member recounted how before the reconditioning the train made an average speed of two miles per hour, and passengers had to be strapped in their berths.

Another member said that the trains were now making an average of fourteen miles an hour, but qualified it by saying that some of the time they were running sideways. Possibly the "Charleston" was invented in their train.

The "Tory Scrap Book" is a term applied by Liberal speakers to a black book full of newspaper cuttings that often remain on the desk of Hon. Frank Murphy. It is used to remind Liberals when they get too fresh, of their former speeches.

The bill calling for the return of the Natural Resources to the Province received unanimous support in the house in its second reading, all being agreed on the principle, though there may be some question on the details.

The redistribution bill is still a live topic. The committee has held many meetings. Some favour the present number of members others want reduction, but the belief of opinion seems to be that there will be little, if any change in the numbers, though some constituents may be recast.

The division re redistribution is not on party lines, but on city and country, the majority of constituents having voted in favour of reduction in members, as they think that their constituencies are quite big enough already.

Over 5,000 more motor licenses were issued in 1925 than in 1924, which is a sign of prosperity.

The chief censor in his annual report presented to the House, states that he eliminated during 1925 268 scenes of淫秽 picture film, and condemned 100 others. Most of the condemned scenes M.P.'s are called upon to assist in determining the reels to be eliminated, so life of a member has some compensation.

The appeal of the Premier for contributions has fallen on deaf ears, so far as some members are concerned, the acrimonious tone of the railway debate, which Mrs. McClung described as a "catfight" is evidence of this.

There is every expectation that the weather will improve in the near future. When the weather is mild there is a tendency to speed up debate, for members begin to think of their spring seedling, but when a cold spell comes all is forgotten, and the debate goes merrily on.

The plan of making telephone connection with the United States, Eastern Canada, and Cuba, Hon. V. W. Smith informed the House, was \$1,500, and over 300 outgoing calls are handled each month.

It is expected that the budget will be brought down about the 15th of March.

RECORD IN EGG PRODUCTION

Oldie Gazette: The Malton poultry farm has made quite a record for egg production, 236 white Leghorns having produced 14,000 eggs from November 1 to February 1. On Saturday last an auction sale was held. O. C. Clark, Mr. Clark, sold his entire flock of 1,500. Mr. Malton reports his birds all in fine condition, and will issue a mating list to those interested in the near future.

**IMPROVED CARS****NEW PRICES AT STRATHMORE**

TOURING CAR	\$ 935
ROADSTER	935
COUPE	1150
COACH	1150
SEDAN (4 door)	1245

(5 Balloon Tires and full Standard Equipment included at these prices.)

NEW MODELS NOW ON HAND AT STRATHMORE.

W. R. MCKIE
DEALER

Strathmore,

Alberta

Imperial Whisky

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Having decided to discontinue selling Pipes while they last you can secure real bargains.

\$1.50 Pipes for	50¢
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COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS SUCCESSFULLY TAUGHT.

We cannot fill the calls we have for Male Stenographers.

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SEE US FOR YOUR**SPRING - TIME****EQUIPMENT**

Get Our Prices. No trouble to show you the goods.

Dandy Brushes, 25¢ up, Curry Combs, Etc.

Get Your Harness Oil Now.

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So wholesome you crave more of it and Tea Biscuits that literally "melt in your mouth" — are always included amongst our daily, fresh-baked offerings. Try them today.

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Dr. R.R. McIntyre

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Phones: Office M6033
Res. M6436

WILL BE AT
Dr. Robinson's office,
Strathmore, Tuesday
2 p.m., till Wednesday
7:15 p.m., each week.

Appointments can
be arranged with Mr.
T. M. Wears.

DR. E. G. SIMMONDS
M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.) L.D.S.

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Attendance Every Day.

JOSEPH MCPHERSON
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Teacher of Violin and Theory, will
visit Strathmore every
Wednesday.

For information phone 54, Strathmore.

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Phone 78.

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BILLIARD ROOM &
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Smokers' Necessaries.
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Sport"

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—
Another thing the old world needs
is a three-pants and two-coats suit—
Toronto Telegram.

WATCH

for my advt. in this

paper

NEXT WEEK.

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Meets in Memorial
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each month.

All Returned Men
are welcomed as
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Strathmore Representa-
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Room 48,
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FARM FOR SALE

320 acres: North West Quarter of
Section 14 and South East Quarter of
Section 22, Township 23, Range 23, W.
1/2 M. Alberta, reserving mines and
minerals, 310 acres under cultivation,
160 acres summerfallow in 1927,
2 1/2 miles from Tudor School and
Post Office. Land is all fenced, and
improvements comprise Frame House
and Addition, and three Stables. Good
drilled well. Offers for purchase
made 2352 to be received by L. F.
Clary, Esq., K.C. Master in Chambers,
102 King Edward Hotel, Strathmore,
11:30 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 22nd
day of March, 1926. Terms: 15% to
accompany tender, 15% in 60 days
without interest, balance in 1, 2, and
3 years at 6% interest.

For full information apply H. D.
Mann, Barrister, 512 Grain Exchange
Bldg., Calgary. 17-8a

GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore,
not track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kind
supplied by Mr. T. H. Evans of the
Robin Hood Elevator.

March 9th, 1926

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WHEAT

Track 141 1/2
No. 1 120
2 116
3 111

OATS

2 C.W. 31
3 C.W. 27

FLAX

No. 1 155
2 150

BARLEY

3 C.W. 38
4 C.W. 33

RYE

2 C.W. 62
3 C.W. 58

47 per cent greater than the previous
year.

**U. S Investments
In Canada**

In the ten years since the beginning
of the war there has been a remarkable
change in international and
financial relationships. The United
States is now a great creditor nation
and New York as its financial centre
has become the chief market for
investment capital, although probably
so, as a result of her longer ex-
perience and foreign banking knowl-
edge still retains a commanding position
in financing international trade.
In 1924 foreign investments in the
United States were \$1,000,000,000.
In 1925, increasing Canadian issues,
aggravated by the collapse of the
market of foreign securities in London
including British Colonial issues, were
only \$500,000,000 or about one half of
the total of the United States.

In the matter of development Canada
is a young country, rich in promise,
requiring population and investment
capital to develop her arable lands,
mines, forests, fisheries, water power,
etc. The natural wealth of Canada,
racist kinship, identity of language
have led to a very strong natural
relationship between Canada and the
United States. Canada was one of the
first foreign countries to accept
American capital and with interest
even greater than those of her
neighbours in proportion to popula-
tion, she is still a most attractive field
both to the conservative investor and
the encroaching capitalist. The
encroaching capitalist is not the
only factor that there was a regular
flow of capital from Great Britain to
Canada, and in 1913 it was estimated
that Great Britain held 75% of the
outstanding investments in Canada and the
United States 17%. With the
entry of the United States into the
British capital ceased and since that time
American capital has been gradually
invested in Canada in increasing
amounts until in 1923 it was estimated
that the United States held 50% of the
total external debt. A tentative
compilation reveals that Dominion and
Municipal Government securities formed
a large proportion of the total, about
\$1,125,000,000 while industrial
securities and direct investments
in Canada through the establish-
ment of branches by manufacturers,
etc., is estimated at \$1,420,000,000.
The remaining 45% of the total
of Canada's external debt was held by
United States \$47,157,174.

Each country is a leading consumer of
the other's products. Next to Great Britain
Canada is the best consumer of the
United States, and that if one country increases its
production and expands its market it
will increase its buying power for the
products of other countries. When a
new ship is built in the United States
it is shipped to Europe and sold for
25 billion dollars, and an annual trade
of commodities of nearly a billion
dollars. Their exists a business relation-
ship between the United States and
its country calling for the most
thoughtful consideration on both sides.

FARMERS WARNED TO TEST
GERMINATION OF SEED

It has come to the attention of the
Alberta department of agriculture
that a large percentage of grain in
the province is displaying poor ger-
mination qualities. It is recommended
that farmers should have their seed
thoroughly tested for germination
before sowing. This can be done for a nominal fee
by sending samples to the Dominion
Experimental Station, Edmonton, Alberta,
where it is found that there is plenty of
quality of seed in the province to fill
all demands, but it is important that
farmers make certain of the quality
of their seed before sowing. Those
who have not made arrangements
may secure high quality seed through
the provincial marketing plant at
Edmonton.

RECORDS AT BANFF BROKEN

Attendance at Banff National Park is
1925 broke all records according to
Sept. Strathmore. The park revenue
amounted to \$140,000 daily, and
the amount of visitors was 200,000.
The record was broken again on
Sunday at the hotel, when 1,000
people passed through the east entrance
of the park alone, which was
47 per cent greater than the previous
year.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until March
20th, by the Board of Trustees of the
Irricana School District, No. 2163, for
the purchase of the old school build-
ing, located on 1/2 acre, 100 ft. front, and
100 ft. deep, Gurney-Oxford furnace.

The highest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

A. ARCHIBALD,
10-3-a
Secretary-Treasurer

COMING EVENTS

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold
a St. Patrick's Tea and Pastry Room
in the King Edward Room, St. Patrick's
School, Strathmore, at p.m. on March 13-14-15.
The main meeting of the Bow
Area U.P.A. and U.P.W.A. District As-
sociation will be held at Carpendale
March 29. Well-known speakers will
be present, and a good attendance is
expected. Bring basket. Coffee will
be served by the local U.P.W.A.
Carpendale, U.P.A. Annual Meeting
March 12th.

Another White Drive and Bridge
Drive will be held in the Memorial
Hall, Strathmore, on Friday evening
March 12th, under the auspices of
Strathmore Golf Club.

Don't forget "Hands Up" at the
Memorial Hall on Saturday night.

A Community Sale, under the aus-
pices of Langton Local Special
Branch, will be held on March 28th,
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All articles up
to March 15th will be received up to
March 25th, when they will be
advertised, but articles received
later will not be given publicity.

An entry fee will be charged on
articles and cattle of \$1.00; calves 50¢.
Entry fee will be used for expenses of
the sale. Large amount of well
selected articles will be available
and will be well worth the money
spent.

Langton Local Special Branch
will be in charge of the Langton
Local Special Branch, the co-operative
method presents great opportunities in
the marketing of live poultry. The greatest
success has been achieved by having
assured a steady market for
home fed flocks taken off the
farm and shipped them in specially con-
structed cars, provided by the rail-
way companies, to distant markets where
they have resulted in a satisfactory
return. Factory returns are secured in spite
of poor home markets. Last year
some fifty cars of live poultry were
shipped co-operatively in the various
townships in the area, and the results
were shipped locally in the prairie provinces.
In the case of one shipper from
New York, a report was made that
he had sold 100,000 birds during
the year. This wholesale shipping
resulted in a great majority of the old
stock being cleaned up, and was an
influence in making a much finer
product than was formerly available.

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